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February 11, 2013

The following items are highlights from the Board of Education Meeting held on February 11, 2013. For details of all items approved, reference the Board Agenda and Board Minutes available at www.kenstonlocal.org.

PROFESSIONAL TRIPS: Rita Pressman, Marilyn Kahle, Jack DiCello, Kathleen Poe, Student Growth Measures Training, Ohio Department of Education; Sue Subel, American Library Association Midwinter Conference; Jackie England, LGCA Scheduling for 2013-14; Jeff Grubich, Glazier Mega Clinic, Football Clinic; Lake County Coaches Clinic. Todd Malkus, Jeff Link, and Julia Green Arts Learning Standards, Cuyahoga County ESC. Jeremy McDevitt, Tom Manning, Josh Timmons, Dave Williams, Sondra Kosinski, Ann Frasz, Jason Peterson, Stephanie Olup and Adam Fender, Ohio E-Tech Conference; Molly Jansen and Laura Flaiz, Alternate Assessment for Students with Cognitive Disabilities; Laura Flaiz, Ohio Speech Language & Hearing Annual Conference; Kristen Rudlosky, Alternative Assessment (pilot group) Training; Grace Henry, Northeast Ohio English Language Learners (NOELL) Collaborative; Laurie Hance, Co-Teaching Collaborative for teaching strategies.

SUPPLEMENTALS: Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the following list of supplemental contracts: Staff 2012/13 School Year: Michael Burns, Track KMS Head Boys; Bob Ross, Track KMS Head Girls; Brian Malloy, Track KMS Assistant; Joe Papp, Track KMS Assistant; Jennifer Miller, Track KMS Assistant; Josh Jakacki, Track KMS Assistant; Jessica McHugh, Track KMS Assistant; Kristen Dages, Track KMS Assistant Girls; Jeanette DiBernardo, Track KHS Head Girls; Katie Phillips, Track KHS Assistant Girls; Brian Turk, Track KHS Assistant; Shannon Wirthwein, KMS Technical Play Director; Julia Green, KMS Technical Play Director. Non-Staff 2012/13 School Year: Dale Israelson, (1/2 pos.) Tennis Head and (1/2 pos.) Tennis Assistant; Don Bagley, (1/2 pos.) Tennis Head and (1/2 pos.) Tennis Assistant; Jeff DeBonis, Softball Head; Bob Ford, Baseball Head; Paul Semall, Baseball Assistant; Lee Barthelmes, Baseball Freshman; Dave Fellenstein, Baseball Assistant; Maura Lyons, LaCrosse Assistant Girls; Liz Holzheimer, LaCrosse Assistant Girls; Al Spisak, Track Assistant Girls; Chris Ickes, Track Head Boys; Roger Vasey, Track Assistant Boys; Frank Gibas, Track Assistant Boys.

TEACHING: Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the retirement resignation of Sharon Edds, TES Teacher, effective with the end of the 2012-2013 school year.

NON TEACHING: Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the following non-teaching contract changes for the 2012/2013 school year: Renee Ebelender, Driver; Laura Bucholtz, Driver. Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the following non-teaching contracts for the 2012/2013 school year: Vicki Powers, Drive; Valerie Belsan, GELC Café Helper (this 2012/2013 school year only). Superintendent recommended and the board approved a continuing contract status for Ann Marie Messner, KHS Administrative Assistant II. Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the retirement resignation of Dan Krause, Transportation, Head Mechanic effective June 28, 2013.

OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT: * *Sealed bids for the obsolete equipment must be submitted to the Treasurer's office by noon on February 21, 2013. All items are "as is" and all sales are final.* TES: (4) Fanon megaphones. KHS: (7) assorted theater lights (inoperable).

NEW BUSINESS: Superintendent recommended and the board approved textbooks and materials for the 2012/2013 school year: KMS 6th Grade Challenge Language Arts/Reading: *Amelia Lost*, by Candace Fleming; *City of Orphans*, by Avi; KHS AP English III: *Outliers: The Story of Success*, by Malcolm Gladwell. Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the substitute rate change for substitute bus drivers. Approved 2013-2014 all-day kindergarten tuition at a cost of \$2700.

DONATIONS: Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the following donations: \$34 from Cheryl Tewksbury to the KHS boys basketball program; \$150 from Bill and Christy Astalos to the KHS website; \$100 from KHS Football team to the KHS website; \$35 from Middlefield Bank to Kenston Schools; Bowflex from Mr. and Mrs. Howard Humphrey to the KMS Weight Room; \$200 from the Craig J. Farrell, DDS, LLC family to the Kenston Trails.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: 7:00 PM March 18, 2013 Timmons Elementary Multipurpose Room